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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8197

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, CASC, EAIR, LE, KU, IZ

SUBJECT: MEA HIJACK TO KUWAIT: INCIDENT APPARENTLY OVER
WITH NO CASUALTIES

REF: KUWAIT 3084

1. ACCORDING TO UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE IN OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, AS OF 0400 LOCAL TIME 6 JUNE
BOTH UNDERSECRETARY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF CIVIL AVIATION HAVE GONE HOME BECAUSE "THE KUWAITI POLICE
HAVE CAPTURED THE HIJACKER AND THE WHOLE INCIDENT IS OVER."
IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, CIVIL AVIATION SOURCE SAID THERE
HAD BEEN NO CASUALTIES OR INJURIES AMONG PASSENGERS.

2. EMBOFF HAS JUST TELEPHONE FROM AIRPORT REPORTING THAT
AIRPORT OPERATIONS SEEM NORMAL BUT THAT ACCESS TO TOWER
REMAINS RESTRICTED AND THAT POLICE UNIFORMLY INSIST THAT
"NO ONE IS HERE."

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3. AS ABOVE BEING TYPED BRITISH EMBASSY HAS PASSED US
TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM AIRPORT THAT HIJACK INCIDENT IS OVER.
THEY SAY KUWAITI POLICE HOLD HIJACKER, WHO IS
"PALESTINIAN AND A BID MAD," AND THAT EVERYONE ABOARD
THE AIRCRAFT IS SAFE.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY STAYING IN TOUCH WITH SITUATION BUT

FOR TIME BEING WE ASSUME BRITISH REPORT IS ENTIRELY ACCURATE.
WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.
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Message Attributes

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